



WEST VIRGINIA SENATE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

MINUTES FOR JANUARY 14, 2019, 3:00 P.M.

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on January 14, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 208-W.

All members being present, with the exception of Senators Takubo and Ojeda, who were absent, the Chairman declared the presence of a quorum. (See attached roll call and agenda).

On motion of Senator Weld, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

S. B. 61 - Adding certain crimes for which prosecutor may apply for wiretap.

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

Senator Romano moved to amend to the committee substitute on page 2, by striking subdivision (10) in its entirety and renumbering the remaining subdivisions. The same was put and rejected.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. B. 272 - Updating code relating to Commission on Special Investigations.

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the bill and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Charles R. Bedwell, Director, Commission on Special Investigations, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee recommended the bill for passage.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adjourned.

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Charles S. Trump IV, Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Beverly Douglas".

Beverly Douglas, Analyst/Clerk